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May 23, 2018

Ms. Reade Levinson
Thomas Reuters
3 Times Square
New York, NY 10036

Dear Ms. Levinson:

This correspondence is in regards to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of April 18, 2018, in which you seek records related to Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS), specifically:

- All reports and communications both internal and external to and from Navy personnel pertaining to the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) in the San Francisco Bay Area, California over the past year.
- Per phone communication on or about May 4, 2018 with Ms. Ginger Dolan of NAVSEA, the timeframe for responsive documents and communications was revised from one year to 60 days.

Your request was received by this office on April 25, 2018 and assigned file number DON-NAVY-2018-006820.

Unfortunately, due to recent events at Hunters Point we have received a large volume of requests, which also require close coordination with other Navy offices/departments, we are unable to provide you a final determination on your request by May 23, 2018 which is the 20 working day time limit of your FOIA.

The processing of your request is continuing and is expected to be completed by July 27, 2018. Because this date is beyond the 20 working day time limit of the FOIA, I must inform you of your right to appeal to the General Counsel of the Navy, 720 Kennon Street SE, Room 214, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5012.

Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter to be considered. A statement as to why your appeal should be granted should be included and the enclosed copy of this letter should be attached. Both the appeal letter and the envelope should bear the notation, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

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Should you agree to await a substantive response, your right to appeal any denial of information, in whole or in part, will not be prejudiced. In the event of a partial or total denial, you will be afforded 60 calendar days from the date of denial in which to appeal.

Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to Mr. Scott Anderson at 619-524-5808.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Ostrowski', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

KIMBERLY A. OSTROWSKI
Director